

I'm writing concerning the proposed regulations that would adversely affect Christian radio stations.

First I would like to share the impact Christian radio (namely KLOVE) has had in my life. I started listening to KLOVE shortly after my husband of 20 years walked out on me and my children for another woman. After that, I lost three engineering jobs due to plant shutdowns. My Grandma died and my Father got pancreatic cancer and died within a 1 ½ years. During this terrible time of my life KLOVE was a life line. There were so many days I just wanted to give up but could turn on my radio and be given hope and hear that no matter what God was with me and loved me. Not only does KLOVE broadcast music but they have pastoral counselors on staff that are available to anyone through a toll free number. Needless to say they have helped thousands through troubled times, brought people to Christ and saved lives. Please understand this and other Christian stations have a huge impact in people's lives and in our communities.

I am against the proposed regulations on many levels. Aside from what the station means to me, the proposed regulation requiring an advisory board seems to be censorship and go against the first amendment. The amendment requiring additional staffing also makes no sense. Why would this become an issue after this has been a common practice for many years?

Please do not deny Christian stations the same right to freedom of speech that other stations have.

Thank you.

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